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REF: A. JAKARTA 5097 (YUDHOYONO ON TERRORISM)
B. JAKARTA 4950 (CRITIQUES OF MEGAWATI)
C. JAKARTA 1035 (HAZ AND EXTREMISTS)
D. JAKARTA 4992 (TERRORISM LEGISLATION)

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY POLITICAL OFFICER DAVID R. GREENBERG,
REASON 1.5 (D).

SUMMARY

2. (C) THE JAKARTA METROPOLITAN POLICE HAVE SUMMONED ISLAMIC
DEFENDERS FRONT (FPI) CHAIRMAN HABIB RIZIEQ TO APPEAR ON
OCTOBER 16 FOR QUESTIONING "AS A SUSPECT" IN DESTRUCTIVE

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ACTIONS AGAINST ENTERTAINMENT LOCALES IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.
RIZIEQ IS AN ASSOCIATE OF ABU BAKAR BA'ASYIR, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MEANWHILE, LEADING

OFFICIALS' PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THE USG
DECISION TO ALLOW A GOI TEAM TO INTERVIEW OMAR AL-FAROUQ.
POLITICAL COORDINATING MINISTER YUDHOYONO HAS PUBLICLY LISTED
NINE PRINCIPLES FOR THE GOI'S TERRORISM POLICY. RADICAL
ISLAMIST ORGANIZATIONS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF CHECKING
FOREIGNERS IN SOLO, BUT POLICE QUICKLY COUNTERED THE IDEA.
PUBLIC DEBATE OF ANTI-TERRORISM LEGISLATION CONTINUES. A
RECENT POLL REFLECTS GROWING ACCEPTANCE THAT AL-QAEDA IS
PRESENT IN INDONESIA. END SUMMARY.

POLICE TO QUESTION RIZIEQ

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3. (SBU) ON OCTOBER 4 AND 5, HUNDREDS OF FPI MEMBERS RAIDED
SEVERAL JAKARTA ENTERTAINMENT VENUES, OSTENSIBLY TO ENFORCE
OBSERVANCE OF THE OCTOBER 4 ASCENSION OF MUHAMMAD HOLIDAY.
BY OCTOBER 6, POLICE HAD ARRESTED 13 FPI MEMBERS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE VIOLENCE; THE POLICE HAVE RELEASED FIVE
OF THE FPI MEMBERS AND CHARGED THE REMAINING EIGHT WITH
DISTURBING THE PEACE. OCTOBER 9 PRESS REPORTS STATED THAT
JAKARTA METROPOLITAN POLICE SUMMONED ISLAMIC DEFENDERS FRONT
(FPI) CHAIRMAN HABIB RIZIEQ TO APPEAR ON OCTOBER 16 FOR
QUESTIONING "AS A SUSPECT" IN CASES OF VANDALISM AND VIOLENCE
GOING BACK TO 2000.

4. (SBU) ON OCTOBER 9, HUNDREDS OF INDONESIAN NIGHTCLUB
WORKERS (MANY OF THEM WOMEN), NGO MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS OF
MAINSTREAM MUSLIM GROUP NADHLATUL ULAMA'S "ANSOR" SECURITY
FORCE HELD A DEMONSTRATION AT THE JAKARTA POLICE
HEADQUARTERS. THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION
TO THE FPI'S RAIDS AND TO CALL FOR THE GOI TO DISBAND THE
GROUP.

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SUPPORT FOR AL-FAROUQ INTERVIEW TEAM

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6. (SBU) BOTH NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF DA'I BACHTIAR AND COORDINATING MINISTER YUDHOYONO HAVE SPOKEN IN POSITIVE TERMS ABOUT THE POLICE AND NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (BIN) TEAM WHICH WILL QUESTION OMAR AL-FAROUQ. THE THEME OF THEIR COMMENTS WAS THAT THE PROCESS WOULD ALLOW THE GOI TO GET FIRST-HAND INFORMATION FROM AL-FAROUQ; THE GOI COULD THEN TAKE ACTION BASED ON THAT INFORMATION. PEOPLE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN AMIEN RAIS ALSO LAUDED THE EFFORT TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF AL-FAROUQ'S ALLEGATIONS.

NINE PRINCIPLES ON TERRORISM

7. (U) EARLIER THIS WEEK, COORDINATING MINISTER YUDHOYONO PUBLICLY DESCRIBED NINE PRINCIPLES ON TERRORISM. THESE PRINCIPLES WERE:

- TERRORISM IS A CRIME, NO MATTER WHO THE VICTIMS ARE.
- TERRORISM SHOULD BE COUNTERED IN PERSUASIVE WAYS.
- WAR ON TERRORISM IS A NATIONAL INTEREST.
- WAR ON TERRORISM IS A COMMITMENT FOR INDONESIA AS A UN MEMBER.
- INDONESIA REJECTS LINKING TERRORISM TO ISLAM OR CERTAIN ETHNIC GROUPS.
- INDONESIA SUPPORTS THE DOMINANT ROLE OF THE UN ON TERRORISM.
- POLICE, IMMIGRATION, AND INTELLIGENCE APPARATUSES SHOULD BE UPHOLD TO COUNTER DOMESTIC TERRORISM.

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- INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AGAINST TERRORISM SHOULD BE BASED ON
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LAW AND REGULATIONS.

- TERROR MUST NOT BE COUNTERED USING TERRORIST METHODS.

RADICALS DENY "SWEEPING" THREAT IN SOLO

8. (C) ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE INDONESIAN MUJAHIDDIN
COUNCIL (MMI) AND THE SOLO ISLAMIC COMMUNITY (UIS) HAVE
DENIED THEY PLAN TO "SWEEP" FOREIGNERS BUT SAID THEY WOULD
INSPECT FOREIGNERS' PASSPORTS TO ENSURE THEY WERE LEGALLY
PRESENT IN INDONESIA. POLICE REJECTED ANY EFFORT TO HARASS
FOREIGNERS AND VOWED TO KEEP ORDER.

PROS AND CONS OF TERRORISM BILL DEBATED

9. (C) ALTHOUGH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (DPR) IS NOT
CURRENTLY IN SESSION, ACADEMICS AND ACTIVISTS ARE PUBLICLY
DEBATING THE PROS AND CONS OF THE PROPOSED TERRORISM BILL
(REF D). MOST OF THE DEBATE CENTERS ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH
THE BILL PROTECTS OR ENDANGERS HUMAN RIGHTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD US ON OCTOBER 8 THAT HE EXPECTED THE
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO SUBMIT THE BILL TO THE DPR IN
NOVEMBER, AND IT WOULD BE NORMAL FOR PASSAGE TO TAKE SIX TO
EIGHT MONTHS, THOUGH IF FAST TRACKED IT COULD PASS WITHIN
THREE MONTHS.

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POLL: MAJORITY OF RESPONSES BELIEVE AL-QAEDA HERE

10. (U) WEEKLY MAGAZINE TEMPO REPORTED IN ITS OCTOBER 1-7
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ISSUE THAT AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER IT HAD CONDUCTED AN ONLINE
POLL ON THE QUESTION "DO YOU BELIEVE THAT AN AL-QAEDA
TERRORIST NETWORK EXISTS IN INDONESIA?" THE RESULTS WERE:
64.5 PERCENT OF THE RESPONSES WERE AFFIRMATIVE; 32.4 PERCENT
WERE NEGATIVE; 3 PERCENT WERE UNSURE.

COMMENT

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REPORT CLAIMED HAMZAH HAZ GUARDEDLY SUPPORTED THE LEGAL
ACTION AGAINST RIZIEQ, [REDACTED]

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THE TEMPO MAGAZINE
POLL, THOUGH NOT SCIENTIFIC, DOES POINT TO A GROWING PUBLIC
BELIEF IN AN AL-QAEDA PRESENCE.

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